

REMARKS

The action under *Ex parte Quayle* mailed November 22, 2004, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1 through 52 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 27 through 52 are currently under examination. Claims 1 through 26 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention, and have been canceled. Applicants have amended the Title and the Abstract to more accurately reflect the allowed claims, as required by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application as amended herein. No new matter has been added.

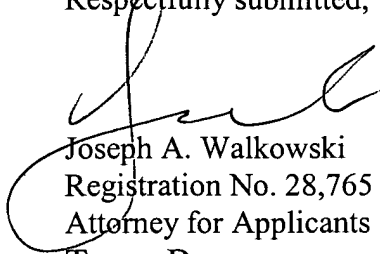
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Please note that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited on the PTO/SB/08A be made of record herein. It is respectfully requested that an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08A evidencing consideration of the cited references be returned to the undersigned attorney.

CONCLUSION

Claims 27 through 52 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain which might be resolved by a telephone conference, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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